

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.299**

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TO:	The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairman, Senate Education Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Sheheen	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	59-63-280
SUBJECT:	Paging Devices on School Grounds		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 299 amends Section 59-63-280 of the S.C. Code of Laws so as to provide that a student may not possess a paging device while on school property during the normal school hours unless the student has been given special permission by the principal or his or her designee.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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